

The Holt County Sentinel.

52D YEAR.

OREGON, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1916.

NUMBER 7.

County Court.

The court ordered the vacation of parts of blocks 12 and 13 in Corning, and the same to revert to the owners adjacent thereto.

A warrant for \$9 was ordered drawn to Harley Alloway for three wolf scalps.

On payment of sums into the treasury by the following parties, the court ordered the issuance of patents to certain bar lands, purchased by them:

John C. Hinkle, 689 acres, \$1,208.00.
Emmett Hinkle, 31 acres, \$54.47.
William Ogden, 22 acres, \$39.26.
Jas. S. Ogden, 210 acres, \$366.67.
Edgar Bryan, 65 acres, \$112.18.
Bryan & Collins, 160 acres, \$280.00.
Wm. Cunningham, et al, 1,340 acres, \$1,626.25.

Highway Engineer Peret filed his report in the matter of the road petitioned for by Wm. McKnight and others, and also filed estimate of costs of bridges, culverts, etc., that was deemed necessary, together with survey, plat, etc., together with the rights of way. The court found it practical to make such change. Wm. McKnight agreed to do all the work, excepting the building of the small bridges and culverts, estimated at \$300. W. G. Andes, Joseph Garrett and Jacob Wehrli were named as commissioners to assess damages, and to report at the next term of this court.

Circuit Clerk Dunham filed his report of fees collected for the month of May—\$121.40.

Overseer Charles Vandell, of District No. 70, Craig, filed his bond for \$250.

Coroner Miller filed his report of the costs of the inquest on viewing the body of Jack Wilson, who was killed by a train near Forbes on May 22—\$8.52.

O. Z. Simmons was authorized to put in a box culvert between the Chas. Wehrli and Chas. Gilliland farms, south of Mound City, on account of natural water drainage.

Engineer Peret filed his report on change and relocation of road through the lands of I. W. Strickler, in the east half of northwest quarter 15, 62, 40; his report was approved, all the right-of-way having been given, with no damages and no bridges. Mr. Strickler agreeing to do the work.

The road, as reported favorably, as by Engineer Peret through the lands of Anna Schiele, in the southwest quarter of 19, 63, 40, was ordered laid out, all claims for damages having been paid.

Vira Alice Colbour was permitted to enter the home for the feeble-minded at Marshall.

Wm. Shunks was named as overseer of District 45—Nickel's Grove.

The following warrants were allowed by the court:

C. L. Evans, expense quarantine cases, \$55.90

C. L. Evans, services, county board of health, 10.00

C. L. Evans, services, county physician, for first quarter, 23.10

R. W. Fawkes, midse for poor, 22.80

Mo. Bridge & Iron Co., Nodaway ditch bridge, 3,624.70

Mo. Bridge & Iron Co., bridge material, 235.44

P. H. Raiser, oak lumber, 213.85

J. H. Peret, services, county engineer, and money paid, 171.61

D. B. Kunkel, freight, stamps, etc., 20.42

F. H. Koerner, work with county engineer, 54.00

E. E. Williams, concrete work, 156.25

J. D. Thompson, bridge work, 107.50

Combe Printing Co., printing, 17.49

W. H. Stewart, work, 34.70

Newell & Stewart, rock, 45.28

Marion Brown, hauling, 3.00

Robert Elliott, labor, 12.00

Ed Brown, hauling, 3.00

G. W. Rhoads, lumber, 240.00

M. Norman, services, county judge, 36.20

P. H. Raiser, same, 22.80

D. C. Stallard, same, 32.70

Bader Lumber Co., lumber, 108.00

W. H. Cole, moving lumber, 4.00

R. S. Lower, hauling, 46.80

Frank Williams, work, 14.25

G. W. Rhoads, lumber and piling, 42.60

Miner & Frees, bridge lumber, 2.21

Willis-Lucas Lumber Co., lumber and cement, 56.04

Bank of Bigelow, county donation road work, 200.00



News Snapshots
Of the Week

keynote speech the Republicans at Chicago held out for Hughes, but fear of a third ticket, with Roosevelt leading the bull moose, prevailed as the final action came. The Democrats at St. Louis promised little excitement, as the nomination of Wilson was promised on the first ball. Yuan Shih Kai, president of China, died, being succeeded by Li Yuan Hung. The senate finally confirmed Louis D. Brandeis, the first Jew to sit in United States supreme court.

In the greatest naval battle in history the German fleet in the North sea sank fourteen English warships, including the Invincible, while admitting the loss of ten of its own, of which the Pommern was largest; about 10,000 lives were lost in the fight which lasted twelve hours; England still holds mastery of sea. Another blow to England came when H. M. S. Hampshire bound for Russia, mysteriously sank with Secretary for War Kitchener and staff of the Orkney Islands. Following Harding's nomination of Wilson was promised on the first ball. Yuan Shih Kai, president of China, died, being succeeded by Li Yuan Hung. The senate finally confirmed Louis D. Brandeis, the first Jew to sit in United States supreme court.

A Delightful Visit.

The Sentinel force, including Mrs. Oscar Simerly, road work, 12.60

O. Z. Simmons, same, 25.00

Geo. Carter, same, 2.00

W. B. Stuart, same, 2.00

Thos. Huston, same, 2.00

C. J. Fuhrman, county farm expense, 228.11

Gibson Bros., sharpening grader, 2.00

Bonnie Brodbeck, deputy circuit clerk, 60.00

D. B. Kunkel, county clerk, fees, 316.50

J. J. Jeffries, agent C. E. & Q. R. R., freight on rocks, 22.64

Agent C. E. & Q. R. R., Corning, freight on culverts, 58.55

J. E. Henderson, agent, C. E. & Q. R. R., freight, 14.40

J. T. Birmingham, agent, C. E. & Q. R. R., freight, 2.75

J. B. Thomas, road work, 43.00

Mo. Bridge & Iron Co., bridge iron, 1,000.00

Teave Bros., midse for poor, 5.00

E. F. Keenan, medical attention for poor, 10.50

J. G. Walker, medicine for poor, 2.60

Farmer's Telephone Co., telephone fees, 5.51

C. W. Craig, midse for poor, 15.00

W. M. Worley, same, 5.18

Keiffer & Son, same, 5.00

S. M. Howard & Co., same, 25.93

Mound City Journal, publishing financial statement and printing court dockets, 110.50

Mrs. A. G. Murphy, expense account, 37.20

Dalton Adding Machine Co., repairs, 2.50

G. D. Barnard & Co., blanks and warrant book, 18.73

G. D. Barnard & Co., tax receipt book, 35.60

Midland Chemical Co., 10 gal. Anti-Germine for jail, 20.00

Time's Flight.

There came to our table the past week, an invitation to attend the graduation exercises of the Broadway high school, of Seattle, Washington, and witness the graduation of Jack H. Casper. The young man is the son of Mrs. Nettie Nies-Casper and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nies, who formerly resided here and were in business on the corner now occupied by the Variety Store. The family left here for the West in 1889, and took away with them their two daughters, Ina and Nettie. Since going West, the girls found their life's partners, and here comes an invitation to be present and see Nettie's boy graduate. Gee, but we wish it were possible to witness the affair. The girls were great favorites here, and the many friends here will be glad to know that the Nies family contemplate, in the not far distant, making a trip back here, which they have not done since they left here 27 years ago. The family was greatly beloved by our people, and they will be sincerely welcomed when they do come, which we hope will not be long.

A handsomely engraved card is received at this office asking us to be present at the marriage of Miss Katharine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schatz, and Mr. H. R. Cran, at the Christian church, Evanston, Illinois, June 24. The parents of the bride-to-be are Holt county products, the father, Will Schatz, was an Oregon school lad, and grew to young manhood among us. The mother was Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bridgman, of Bigelow, and the marriage of their daughter is only another reminder that time waits for no one. The Sentinel sends its congratulations in advance, wishing for the couple, a long sweet life.

—Mrs. O. C. Rader and children, of Kansas City, and Miss Dorothy Verkuy, of Appleton City, Wisconsin, are the guests of Grandpa and Grandma, Rev. T. D. Roberts and wife, of New Point.

—Mrs. Anna Lewis and her two nieces, of Sadorus, Illinois, are visiting here, the guests of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Opel. These children are Carrie and Grace Polley, sisters of George Polley, who lives with his grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Opel.

W. M. COFFIN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Back is Broken in Accident Which Happened in Bad Lands, Sunday.

An accident which proves to be quite serious happened last Sunday afternoon when worthy M. Coffin with several of his friends were returning from a fishing trip in the bad lands. It seems M. Coffin was on his second trip back, with a load of the fisherman and warned the rest of the crowd of the approaching danger in passing under a low bridge. The rest of the crowd passed under safely, but Coffin, who was in the high front seat driving, seemingly passed under two of the girders all right, but raised too quick on the last one, with the result that it caught him in such a manner as to bend him over and breaking his back. He was at once brought to his home in Gering, and attended by Dr. Knodel. On Monday, he was taken to the Midwest Hospital, at Scottsbluff, where he was operated on by Dr. Knodel, and an examination, it was found that the spinal cord was severed. Mr. Coffin and family reside in Gering, and he is one of the leading painting contractors of the town. He came here about two years ago from Scottsbluff, where his father-in-law, N. L. Pierce resides. The injured man was returned to his home in Gering yesterday, and at this writing is resting easy. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery. —Gering, (Neb.) Courier, June 9.

Mr. Coffin was a resident of this city for a number of years, and was married here to Miss Pearl, daughter of N. L. Pierce and wife. The many relatives and friends of Mr. Coffin and family in this city will be sorry to hear of this terrible accident, and sincerely hope that he may recover. We are under obligation to Whit Maupin, who formerly worked in the Sentinel office, but now at York, Neb., where he is employed by his brother, Will, in the Democrat office of that city, for the account of this unfortunate accident.

Obituary.—S. H. Elliott.

Samuel Huston Elliott was born near Nashville, Tennessee, February 28, 1852, and died at his home near Fillmore, Mo., June 2, 1916, aged 64 years, 3 months and 4 days. His illness covered a period of several weeks.

He came to Andrew county with his parents when a mere lad and has lived within its border ever since.

He was married to Miss Elenora Asher, December 31, 1874. To this union nine children were born, four have preceded him, five survive: Mrs. George Simerly, Oregon, Mo.; Mrs. Hilda Davidson, Hopkins, Mo.; Frank, Everett, and Stan Elliott, all of Fillmore. He is also survived by his life long companion, fourteen grandchildren and three brothers. The brothers are: Aaron and Hiram, of Liberty, and George Elliott, of Graham.

In early life, Mr. Elliott united with the Baptist church, holding his membership in that faith until the last. He was a kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor and his presence will be missed by all who knew him in life. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, in Fillmore, Sunday afternoon, June 4, with discourse by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Bennett, after which the remains were followed by a large crowd of sorrowing friends to Fillmore cemetery, and there laid to rest.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: George Elliott and Mrs. Cordy Black, of Graham; George Baum and R. E. Berry and wife, of Rosendale; Ed Berry, of St. Joseph; Geo. Davidson and wife, of Hopkins; Oscar Simerly and family, of Oregon; Will Battie and James Muir and family; Mrs. Ella Elliott and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott and son, of Barnard, Mo.—Savannah Reporter, June 9.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the kindness shown us in the loss of our dear father.

MOTHER, BROTHER, SISTER.

County School Notes.

Besides the teachers who took the examination in March, there were nine others to take the examination on June 2 and 3. These were Misses McGuire, VanSandt, Brodbeck, Ralston, Tibbles, Fitzmaurice, Kuttz, Egan, Kreek and Janie Greene.

So far the county superintendent has received reports from the following districts: Harmony, Mt. Hope, Lonesome, Shiloh, Marion, Culp, Bluff City, Shafter and Oak Grove.

In a report sent out by the state superintendent, it is stated that there are 304 adults in Holt county who can neither read nor write. I had no idea that there were so many. How would it be to organize a few schools throughout the county composed of adults who would like to learn the rudiments of reading and writing, and of others who would like to brush up a little in their studies? These schools could be held in some of the school houses for three or four nights each week for several weeks next winter. The county superintendent and some of the progressive teachers of the county, I am sure, would be willing to give their services gratis. There are a number of states where these "Moonlight Schools" are carried on.

Worth county has the least per cent of illiterates of any county in the state, the number of illiterates being 39. Let's do what we can for Holt county.

There are several diplomas belonging to county graduates which have not yet reached their rightful owners. These diplomas are still at Bigelow where they were left after the county graduation exercises. By next week, the superintendent hopes to have these papers in her office.

The office now has a supply of "Perfect Attendance Diplomas." All pupils entitled to one of these large or small diplomas will receive it by writing to the county superintendent, giving carefully their correct address.

ALBERTA GREEN-MURPHY, County Superintendent.

Remembered Their Dead.

The members of Oregon Lodge, I. O. O. F., assembled at their hall, on Sunday afternoon last, and proceeded in a body, bearing their floral offerings, to the Whited City, where they conducted the ritualistic services to the memory of their dead, George Gelvin acted as Noble Grand and Bert Maple, Chaplain.

The order throughout the country has its Memorial Day, and is observed under proclamation by the Grand Master of each state jurisdiction, and local lodges in this state were called upon to observe Sunday, June 11th. Nearly 40 Odd Fellows were in line, and the services were impressive and the floral tributes many and beautiful.

The order feels grateful to the Mum society for the beautiful care and condition of the cemetery, and it is ever a contributor to the society funds for this purpose.

The only new made mounds since the order's Memorial Day, a year ago, were those of John Hibbard, who died January 11 1916, and George Opel, who died May 13, 1916.

Saw Many Changes.

George D. Scott and wife, of Kirksville, have been here for the past several days enjoying a visit with his sister, Mrs. Catherine Metcalf, of Forbes, and his niece, Mrs. Grant Pullen, of this city. Mr. Scott was the son of George Scott, who ran a saw mill on Mill Creek in the late 50's, and was located just south of the old Hahn mill, where our visitor was born 70 years ago. In 1861, the Scotts left here and went to Kansas. He served for three years in the Union army, and was in the 1st and 2d Nebraska cavalry. He and his wife are out on a jaunt to visit friends and relatives here, and in Kansas and Nebraska.

—Under date of June 7, C. E. (Ed) Gibson writes us from Pueblo, Colorado, where he and his wife are visiting with relatives, and where they will pass the summer, that he stood the trip fairly well, and was feeling some better, which will be good news to his many friends. Their address is 1204 Lake Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado.

A Brilliant Reception.

On Friday evening of last week, June 9, 1916, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn having returned from their wedding tour, they were tendered a most brilliant reception by their large circle of friends, at their beautiful country home eight miles north of Oregon.

The popularity of these two dearly beloved young people prompted those who were fortunate in being invited to answer the summons, and with the best on from their wardrobes, they came gladly to greet and congratulate the newly-wedded pair, and one to see in their actions, that timidity that usually characterizes the demeanor of the newly-weds, they acted their parts of old married people most charmingly and their graciousness and generous hospitality was so appreciated by the large gathering of friends that things were kept moving with a zest, that each guest left with a reluctance.

They were greeted by the coming of some 50 guests from New Point and vicinity, some 15 from Mound City and an equally large number from Oregon.

Among those coming from Mound City were the musical Mitchells, who added much to the pleasing features of the happy occasion. Mr. Janie Mitchell gave some numbers on the violin, and Miss Mary Mitchell favored the crowd with vocal solos. Miss Alberta Bragg also sang most beautifully, while the New Point band rendered several pieces, the new-ly-wed being a member of the organization from its inception.

Refreshments were served at a late hour, and it was well into the morning before the crowd departed, and as the years come and go, the occasion will ever be a sweet remembrance by those who were there, as well as by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn.

Lucky Thirteen.

The News-Jeffersonian force was thrown into hysterics, and the entire medical force of our sister city of Mound City was called into requisition to render emergency aid. And after heroic efforts they succeeded in getting the force back into normal conditions. Every known remedy had to be applied to Brother H. W. Mills, editor of that concern, and finally they succeeded, but say, it was something of a job, and now he is still under observation. His condition is alarming still, but the medicals are hopeful that he will get back to normal conditions after a while. Mr. Mills says there is nothing in the "13" unlucky theory. His good wife has knocked out this old thread-bare saying, for on Tuesday, June 13, 1916, she presented him with a pair of twin boys, as bouncing, yelling, squirming, healthy little fellows as you ever saw. It has proved the sensation of the town for the time being, and Mr. Mills says while he is delighted with the Chicago nominations, the record will not show the names of Charles, Woodrow or Theodore, for some day, either of these may be master of the White House, and he doesn't care to have a repetition of names as president. Surely, Brother Mills is to be congratulated, and may each of the little fellows grow and develop in the physical as well as mental, and in due time take up and don their daddy's shoes, and keep the old News-Jeffersonian in the same line of good county newspapers as their papa has. Here's to you, Brother Mills, the twins, and Mamma Mills.

A Pleasant Outing.

On last Monday evening, a happy crowd of people from Forest City and vicinity gathered at the beautiful country home of Joseph Mitchell, two miles north of Forest City, where they enjoyed the first "bacon fry" of the season. Every one brought baskets full of delicious things to eat, and a bonfire was built, so that each one could roast "weenies" and bacon.

After each person had "eaten more than they wanted," they were called to order by Rev. A. M. Kirkland, and it was voted to have another picnic at the same place on July 4th. A committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the picnic. The jolly crowd then departed for their homes, declaring that this was one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent.

Those who enjoyed the good time were: Joseph Mitchell and family, T. C. Fuller and family, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Sam Huatt, H. L. Everson and family; Will Wythe and family, of Nebraska City; Mrs. W. E. Hayden and family, of Omaha; W. E. Richardson and family, Will Fitzmaurice and family, R. W. Fawkes and family, Frank McFarland and family, Ed McFarland and family, A. J. Lyons and family; Mrs. W. H. Alkire and children, of Oregon; Mrs. L. Crawford and Lulu, Mrs. Joe Birch, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richardson, Harold Markt and family, Mrs. C. L. Mills and son; Misses Maude Stallard, Mary and Edna Alkire, Irene Cook and Lottie Prussmann; Messrs. George Terhune, Otto Stallard, Howard and Spencer Terre.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Prebyterian Church Notes.

Preaching by the pastor next Sunday morning, at 11. Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 7. No evening services during the evangelistic services at the Methodist church.

The Children's Day exercises, last Sunday were a little out of the ordinary and better than usual. A cantata was given which included some very pretty music and exercises and some beautiful tableaux. Each one did their part well and a large audience showed their appreciation.

T. A. CLAGETT, Pastor.